GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – WD&CW Dept., – Sri T.V. Srinivasu, Regional Joint Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Eluru, West Godavari (under suspension) – Violation of provisions of the Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and misconduct by abusing & misusing his official position – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification control and Appeal) Rules 1991 – Articles of Charges – Issued.

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DEPTT FOR WOMEN,CHILDREN,DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (Estt)

G.O.RT.No. 185 Dated: 12-10-2020.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.164, WCDA & SC (Estt) Dept., Dated: 28.08.2020.
2. From the Director, WD&CW, file No. WDC02-19021/18/2020-ESTT-WD&CW.

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri T.V. Srinivasu, Regional Joint Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Eluru, West Godavari in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal), Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of Sri T.V. Srinivasu, Regional Joint Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Eluru, West Godavari for which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure- I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III & IV).

3. Sri T.V. Srinivasu, Regional Joint Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Eluru, West Godavari is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence, or to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri T.V. Srinivasu, Regional Joint Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Eluru, West Godavari is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri T.V. Srinivasu, Regional Joint Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Eluru, West Godavari is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Sri T.V. Srinivasu, Regional Joint Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Eluru, West Godavari is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his/her service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri T.V. Srinivasu, Regional Joint Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Eluru, West Godavari is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. along with the copies of the basis of charges be acknowledged.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

A.R. ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V. Srinivasu, Regional Joint Director, WD&CW Dept.(U/s),
, Women Development & Child Welfare, Eluru, West Godavari
(through Director, WD&CW)
The Director, WD&CW, Guntur (with a direction to serve the charge memo to the charged officer and furnish the served copy, with dated acknowledgement to Government, for record).
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE- I

Statement of Articles of Charges framed against Sri T.V. Srinivasu, Regional Joint Director(u/s), Women Development & Child Welfare, Eluru, West Godavari.

Charge – 1: That Sri T.V. Srinivasu, Regional Joint Director(U/s), while working as Regional Joint Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Eluru, has irregularly promoted Smt. D. Nagamani, Sr.Asst., who is at Seniority number (2), as Superintendent instead of Sri V.V. Ramana Murthy, Sr. Asst., who is at seniority number (1) by violating the Rule 22(1)(ii) of APSSR 1991.

Basis: 1. Memo No. 1770235/SA/2019, dt.18.12.2019, of the RJD, WD&CW, Eluru.
2. Proceeding No.1784844/A/2020, dt:06.05.2020 of the Regional Joint Director, WD & CW Dept., Eluru.

Charge - 2: That Sri T.V. Srinivasu, Regional Joint Director(u/s), while working as Regional Joint Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Eluru, has caused mental stress and inconvenience to Sri V.V. Ramana Murthy, Sr. Asst., who expired on 22-06-2020, because of his act of irregular promotions.

Basis: 1. Proceeding No.1784844/A/2020, dt. 06.05.2020 of the Regional Joint Director, WD & CW Dept., Eluru.
2. Representation of Sri V.V. Ramana Murthy, Senior Assistant, Dt:.12.05.2020.

2. Thus Sri T.V. Srinivasu, Regional Joint Director(U/s) O/o Regional Joint Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Eluru, by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1)(2) & (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE- II

Statement of imputations of committing several irregularities, manipulated Documents, misuse of Government funds in support of the Articles of Charges framed against Sri T.V. Srinivasu, Regional Joint Director(u/s), Women Development & Child Welfare, Eluru, West Godavari.

3. Vide Proceeding No.1784844/A/2020, dt. 06.05.2020, the Regional Joint Director, WD & CW Dept., Eluru has given promotion to Smt. D.L. Ratnakumari, Sr. Asst., and Smt. D. Nagamani, Sr. Asst., as Superintendents. On 12-05-2020, Sri V.V.Ramana Murthy, Sr. Asst., has made an appeal to the Director, WD&CW, Guntur, stating that he was at Sl.No.1 in the seniority list of Senior Assistants published by the Regional Joint Director, WD & CW Dept., Eluru, in the year 2020, but the RJD, WD&CW, Eluru, has given promotion to his junior i.e. Smt. D. Nagamani, Sr. Asst., O/o the C.D.P.O., ICDS Project, Vijayawada, who stands at Sl.No.2 in the seniority list under the wrong pretext that the vacancy at communal roster point No.17 is reserved for women. Hence, he requested to set aside the promotion orders issued vide Proceeding No.1784844/A/2020, dt.06.05.2020 of the R.J.D. Eluru and issue revised orders promoting him under unreserved vacancy at communal roster point no.17.

4. A detailed report has been obtained from the RJD, WD&CW, Eluru, vide Rc.No.1784844/A/2020 dated 03.07.2020 along with relevant documents. After going through the records, it was noticed that vide Memo No. 1770235/SA/2019, dt.18.12.2019, the RJD, WD&CW, Eluru has published the seniority list of Senior Assistants of Eluru Region, wherein Sri V.V. Ramana Murthy, Sr. Asst., Smt. D. Nagamani, Sr. Asst., and Smt. D.L. Ratnakumari, Sr. Asst., were at seniority numbers 1, 2 and 6 respectively. Further, vide Proceeding No.1784844/A/2020, dt.06.05.2020, the RJD, WD&CW, Eluru, has promoted Smt. D.L. Ratnakumari, Sr. Asst., and Smt. D. Nagamani, Sr. Asst., as Superintendents who were at Seniority Numbers 2 and 6.

5. There are 7 Superintendent posts sanctioned in the Eluru zone. Out of which 2 were vacant at the time of issuing promotion orders by the RJD, WD&CW, Eluru. The post of Superintendent shall be filled by promotion from the feeder category of Senior Assistant. As per the Roster Register O/o RJD, WD&CW, Eluru, previously Roster Point 15 was filled. The next Roster Points to be filled are 16 (SC) and 17 (OC) as per Rule 22(1)(ii) of APSSSR 1991.

6. According to Rule 22(1)(ii) of APSSSR 1991, otherwise than direct recruitment, the principle of reservation in the matter of promotion and appointment by transfer involving promotion in so far it relates to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe only shall apply to such service, class or category whose total cadre strength of posts is more than five.

7. Smt. D.L. Ratnakumari, Sr. Asst., (SC category), who was at seniority number 6, has been taken into account to consider the adequacy and promoted as Superintendent against roster point 16(SC). Smt. D. Nagamani, Sr. Asst., who was at seniority number (2), has been promoted as Superintendent against the roster point no.17 (OC) by ignoring Sri V.V.

Ramana Murthy, Sr. Asst, who was at seniority number (1) under the wrong pretext that the vacancy at communal roster point No.17 is reserved for women. Hence, there is a violation of Rule 22(1) (ii) of APSSR 1991.

8. The above irregularity of RJD, WD&CW, Eluru has caused unnecessary stress and inconvenience to Sri V.V. Ramana Murthy, Sr. Asst., who expired on 22-6-2020. Further, when the appeal petition of the departed officer Sri V.V. Ramana Murthy, Sr. Asst., was still pending with the Director, WD&CW vide reference 2nd cited; the RJD,WD&CW, Eluru went ahead with the irregular promotions with a malafide intention. Because of this irregular act, several representations were received in the office of the Director, WD&CW from the Employees Union to enquire into the irregularities in the promotions. When the enquiry was still underway, the RJD , WD&CW, Eluru went ahead and further changed the promotion order as per his whims and fancies. The entire episode has brought disrepute to the department through several articles published in Telugu newspapers on the irregular promotions. The departed officer, Sri V.V. Ramana Murthy was made to run from pillar to post to get what was due to him as per the rules and procedure.

9. Thus by his above mentioned acts he has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct un-becoming of a Govt. servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1)(2)&(3) of APCS(Conduct) Rules 1964.

10. The Government servant has therefore rendered himself liable for departmental action for appropriate penalty.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE- III

List of documents by which the Articles of Charges framed against Sri T.V. Srinivasu, Regional Joint Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Eluru, West Godavari (under suspension) are proposed to be sustained.

1. Memo No. 1770235/SA/2019, dt.18.12.2019, of the RJD, WD&CW, Eluru
2. Proceeding No.1784844/A/2020, dt. 06.05.2020 of the Regional Joint Director, WD & CW Dept., Eluru.
3. Representation of Sri V.V. Ramana Murthy, Senior Assistant, dt.12.05.2020.
4. Rc.No.1784844/A/2020 dated: 03.07.2020 of RJD, WD&CW, Eluru.

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ANNEXURE- IV

List of witnesses by whom the Articles of Charges framed against Sri T.V. Srinivasu, Regional Joint Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Eluru, West Godavari (under suspension) are proposed to be sustained.

NIL

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